









# THE CHRONICLE.

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## County Official News.

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## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

**DAILY BODIE CHRONICLE.**—On Monday, March 1st, will be commenced the publication of the DAILY BODIE CHRONICLE. It will be issued every morning, except Sunday, and will contain the latest telegraphic, general and local news, and court proceedings. The terms are \$10 per year, per mail, and 25 cents per week, delivered.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—A fatal accident occurred near the Spaulding Mill at about 6:30 on Saturday evening last. A ditch was being dug to convey water to the mill, and it being necessary to do some blasting the foreman of the Spaulding, A. C. Robinson, requested G. M. Lee to go to his cabin, just south of the mill, and thaw out some giant powder, but he found the door locked and returned to Robinson for the key, when Robinson, Lee and Robert Anderson returned with him to the cabin. Lee made a fire, and soon afterward Robinson placed the powder in the oven. After getting warm Mr. Lee started for the boiler mine, but had not gone far when he heard an explosion, but it appeared to him light and so he did not go back. When he left the stove Robinson took his seat, and Anderson was sitting in front with his feet on the stove hearth. The heat of the oven exploded the powder, shattering the stove to atoms and instantly killing Robinson, who had a frightful gash cut in his head, his leg broken and hands mangled. Anderson was severely shocked and bruised, but not seriously. The coroner held an inquest on the body of Robinson on Sunday afternoon, the jury rendering a verdict that death resulted from the accidental explosion of giant powder. The deceased was a native of Ohio, and aged about 38 years, and was highly respected by all enjoying his acquaintance. He leaves a wife and two children in destitute circumstances in San Francisco. The deceased was a member of the Miners' Union and his funeral took place on Monday afternoon under the direction of that worthy organization.

**A WORTHY OBJECT.**—A concert will be given on Saturday next, the 6th of March, for the benefit of the widow and children of the late A. C. Robinson, who was killed by the giant powder explosion on Saturday last. We have those among us who will cheerfully contribute what musical ability they possess toward a worthy object, and we hope that some of our good singers and musicians will neglect this opportunity to do good and relieve the necessities of an interesting family so suddenly bereft of its natural protector.

**HO, FOR MILL CREEK.**—It is too early to think of going to Mill Creek. Six weeks hence will be as soon as any one should think of going, as the snow is too deep to allow of prospecting, and there are no accommodations for any rash. That the Homer District will be one of the liveliest in the county the coming summer there can be no doubt, but it is sheer nonsense for people to flock there at this time, as nothing can be done, either in prospecting or building. Several of our citizens have just returned from there, and they advise their friends to wait a month or six weeks before venturing there.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**—A meeting was held last evening at the office of Justice Newman for the purpose of organizing a lodge of the Knights of Pythias. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been. The meeting adjourned till next Wednesday evening to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, when a permanent organization will be effected.

**A JOINT BENEFIT.**—A joint benefit is to be given by the Bodie Miners' Troupe to Mandy Goldberg and a play, on or about the 8th of March, on which occasion the Miners' promise to give the best they have. There will be four men.

**LADIES' TYPHOGRAPHICAL UNION.**—It is rumored that the lady compositors of Bodie, and there is a right smart sprinkling of them here, contemplating establishing a "Union." No lady printer not belonging to a Union need come to Bodie for work.

**GLOVE FOUND.**—We have a glove in our office which was found on the "hill." The owner may send us his name, or come and get the one we have; but we prefer to have him send the name.

**DEAD.**—I. C. Woods, well known to all old Californians, as the California Manager of Adams & Co.'s Express business in early days, died at Mare Island on Monday morning.

**HEAVY STORM.**—A heavy snow storm set in from the south east on Wednesday morning, continuing until this morning, giving us about 15 inches of snow on a level, and insuring good sleighing again.

**DISCHARGED.**—Z. B. Nakum, County Treasurer, under arrest for refusing to pay a warrant, as ordered by the District Court, has been released by the Supreme Court.

**TAX SALES.**—Sheriff Taylor will commence the sale of property for delinquent taxes on Wednesday next.

## LETTER FROM BRIDGEPORT.

BRIDGEPORT, CAL., Feb. 19th.

ED. CHRONICLE.—Our town presents an unusually lively appearance, on account of a large number of lawyers, litigants, witnesses and other attendants upon the court.

Yesterday the Court adjourned the forenoon session, in order to allow jurors and others attending upon the court, to attend the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. David Hays. The funeral was the largest, perhaps, ever known in the valley.

We are now in the midst of a heavy snow storm, with the wind blowing a gale from the mountains. It gives the country the appearance of the arctic region, and from all indications the present "spell" of weather is likely to be similar to the stories published in the New York Ledger, "to be continued."

Snow in the valleys, snow in the mountains, snow everywhere, and if the man who wrote the song of the "Beautiful Snow," was compelled to remain here a few days and "hide the pelting of the pitiless storm" now upon us, he would commit suicide, as a just punishment for inflicting upon mankind, that Hyperborean composition.

Though veiled with the snow, yet the winter scenery surrounding the valley, is really picturesque and even grand; mountain heights draped in clouds, with Castle Peak looming proudly up, far above its neighbors, clothed in habitations woven in the storm clouds of Boreas, presents a picture of wild and gloomy grandeur seldom seen in other localities.

Our village is not free from the visit of the dark angel—for death here, sometimes comes upon the "sightless couriers of the air," to claim its victims. On Sunday last, was consigned to his last resting place H. Thayer, said to have been in other days a kind, social and brilliant man, but here we pause, let his family be hidden by the veil of charity—peace to his ashes.

The case of Seehorn vs. B. M. & B. wagon road Co., has occupied the time of the Court during the present week, the case was given to the jury under instructions of the Court this morning, and up to the time of writing, no verdict has been rendered.

Our hotels are all filled to repletion with persons attending Court.

Through the generosity of Barna Peeler a fine bell was donated to the public school of our town, and a day or two ago, for the first time, the sound of the school and church going bell was heard in the valley sending its "boom" toward the mountain gulches.

Mrs. Leonard and her daughter Mrs. Norton from the Hot Springs, paid us a flying visit a few days ago.

The argument in the case of Seehorn vs. B. M. & B. wagon road Co., made before the jury, by Hon. F. Reddy for Plaintiff and Gen. Kittrell and Col. Davis for Defendant, were very able, and exhaustive of the law, applicable to the case.

Col. Davies has returned to Carson to attend to other important cases in which he is interested.

Sleighting in the valley was never better.

MORRIS ANON.

**IN MEMORIAM.**—The death of Mrs. Anna L. Spencer, last Tuesday, requires more than a passing notice from us. Mrs. Spencer was a lady highly respected and esteemed. Although a cripple and delicate, yet she was of a quiet and amiable disposition, uncomplaining and cheerful. She entered our office and became an expert compositor and continued with us until her visit to her mother in Kansas. While with us she was elected Superintendent of Public Schools of Alpine County. Returning she entered the News Office at a time when her services were absolutely indispensable but as soon as its publishers had secured a complement of men, they submitted to the dictates of Union compositors, and allowed her to be driven from their office, the men refusing to work with women. Thus was a deserving and estimable lady deprived of earning a livelihood from an occupation suitable to her almost helpless condition. Had she been able to mount our stairs she would have found constant employment in our office, but in common with herself and friends, we hoped she would have been retained by those whom she nobly stood by in their hour of need.

**ANOTHER FATAL ACCIDENT.**—At 12:30 yesterday afternoon Peter Burke was instantly killed by falling down the shaft of the Standard Con. mine. After dinner the cage was sent down to the 500-level, when Burke got off, probably through a mistake, and the cage went on. It is thought he intended to step into the cage again, not knowing it was gone, and fell to the bottom, some 300 feet. His remains were brought to Friend's undertaking rooms for burial. Coroner Summers will hold an inquest on the body at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The deceased leaves a family in Ireland and was a steady hard working man and formerly worked in the Eschschuer mine, at Silver Mountain, Alpine county. He was saving his earnings to buy a little home on the other side of the mountains, to which he would have brought his family. He left some \$1,500 in a Savings bank. The funeral will take place from Miner's Union Hall to-morrow afternoon, he having been a member of that organization.

**DONATION PARTY.**—A Donation Social was given at Odd Fellows' Hall last evening to Rev. Mr. Hinkle, under the auspices of the ladies of his congregation. There was a large attendance and the affair was a very pleasant one. The donations were liberal, over \$300 in coin and a large amount of provisions. Songs and recitations were the order of the evening. A bountiful supply of refreshments were provided, free to all.

**TRIAL.**—To Hon. C. Coleman, member of the Assembly from Alpine county, for Public documents to this office.

**AWARDED.**—The contract for furnishing stationery, blanks, etc. for the county was awarded to A. L. Bancroft & Co.

## THE BODIE MINES.

SOUTH BULWER.

J. C. Turner, Sup't.

Still sinking the main shaft and making good progress—total depth 520 feet. The ground is more favorable than it has been since sinking was first commenced, and the bottom is now a mixture of quartz and clay, and the indications are very favorable for cutting a ledge soon in the shaft. The formation has a slight dip to the east. Sinking will be continued to the 550-level, where a station will be cut out and another crosscut run to the ledge. The water in the shaft has materially decreased during the week, requiring very little work from the pumps to handle it.

QUEEN BEE.

J. C. Turner, Sup't.

The north drift from east crosscut, 400 feet—progress for the week, 25 feet. The ledge in the face is looking well and is more than the full width of the drift. From present indications the strata cut in the west drift, 85 feet from the crosscut, is coming into the ledge in the face of the north drift. The ledge porphyry and foreign matter mixed with the ore is pinching out, and the ledge has every appearance of soon opening out into a large body of ore.

STANFORD CO.

J. M. Land, Sup't.

The east crosscut is in 170 feet. Have cut several strata of clay and quartz, and are now cutting the ledge, averaging a progress of 1 1/2 feet per shift. The ledge is looking well, showing good lively quartz, full of mineral, but somewhat broken up. The claim has passed into the hands of a strong New York Company, of which H. C. Logan, of New York, is President. The new company has reappointed Mr. Land Superintendent.

TIOGA.

C. H. Gould, Supt.

The main shaft is down 785 feet, a progress of 10 feet during the week. The rock continues very hard, standing nearly vertical. The stringers of silver bearing ore continue to improve as depth is obtained. No increase of flow of water to mention. Syndicate drift is in 687 feet, being an advance 10 feet during the week. The face of drift still in hard ground. East crosscut from Ralston winze, 628-level, has been run 50 feet since last report, with face in favorable vein matter. The upraise on vein No. 3 has reached 121 feet, incline measure ment.

SOUTH NOODAY.

J. C. Turner, Supt.

The shaft has attained a depth of 153 feet. Sinking has been suspended for the present, and a station has been cut out at the 150, and a crosscut, now in 12 feet—has been started for the ledge, which will probably be cut during the coming week. Everything is working well.

KING BEE.

H. A. Gould, Supt.

The whim and appurtenances thereunto belonging have been completed, and the work of hoisting will be resumed on Monday.

LUNDY CITY.

Lundy City seems to be the favorite location for business in the Homer District. Our townsmen Charles Kilgore, and Fred Dames, of the Union and Standard Markets, have formed a partnership, in company with Tom Bickey, to carry on the butchering business in Lundy City, and have located both, for a market building and for slaughter houses, and will erect buildings and commence butchering about the 1st of April, so our Mill Creek friends may rest assured of having a good supply of meats on hand, if there should be nothing else in the District.

**MUST BE SQUEEZED.**—The pastime of garroting is getting to be too fashionable in this burg, and it is about time it was squelched. Those obliged to be out at night should go armed, and the first one attempting highway robbery should be shot down and if arrested he should be made to grace the first telegraph pole or lamp post. Our town has been peaceful—more so than any other flourishing mining camp on the coast, and it behooves the citizens of Bodie to put a stop to this pastime at once.

WILL MEET.

Pioneers and guests to the Banquet will meet at the Grand Central Hotel on Monday evening next at 8:15 o'clock.

**DIVIDEND.**—The Bodie Con. has declared its monthly dividend of 25 cents a share, payable on the 1st March.

## LEGISLATIVE.

The following bills have been passed by both houses:

Senate Bill No. 24.—An Act to amend Sections 689, 1043, 1430 and 4135 of the Penal Code relating to trials by jury.

Senate Bill No. 25.—relating to crimes and punishments.

Senate Bill No. 26.—to repeal Sections of the Political Code, regulating the salaries of County Judges.

Senate Bill No. 27.—to repeal sections of the Political Code, relating to the Salaries and compensation of Public Officers.

**A NEW PRIZE STORY.**—The Bodie CHRONICLE is publishing a new prize story, in which the author displays great vigor, of pen and perspicacity of style. It is entitled "The Horrors of Delinquency, or The Taxpayer's Nightmare." This pleasing little story will be read with interest, by the residents of Mono County. We discover through the course of several chapters in this pleasing little tale that the delinquent taxes in the Town of Benton amount to the trifling sum of \$1,718.33. We have no doubt that the taxpayer, with due diligence and energy, squeeze out the \$18 33; but if he can shake \$1,718 33 out of the breeches pockets of the combined community of Benton at this present writing he will be entitled to the position of Tax Collector during the balance of his lifetime. The delinquent tale takes place on the 25th of the present month, and The Bentonian man volunteers the advice to Pete to bring his buyers and their cash along with him or he may be compelled to borrow money to get out of town on.—Bentonian.

## PACIFIC COAST PIONEERS' BANQUET

at Grand Central Hotel, on Monday

Evening, February 23d, 1890.

PROGRAMME:

1. Grand March.
2. Washington's March.
3. Dishes uncovered at 9 o'clock.
- 10 o'clock:
1. Memory of Washington. Dirge.
2. Song, Star Spangled Banner.
3. Recitation, Wounded Man, Mrs. F. Higson.
4. Song, A Motto for Every Man. J. N. Harrison.
5. Song, Spanish, Mrs. Dr. H. Davidson.
6. Solo, Cornet, W. T. Haskins.
7. Recitation, Sheridan's Ride. E. J. Holden.
8. Song, O Bitt Euch Liebe Vögelchen.—The Pretty Bird, (German), Mrs. H. Gould.
9. Recitation, Trowbridge's Evening at the Farm. Alex. Hunter.
10. Song, Muldoon, the Solid Man; L. A. LaGrange.
11. Solo, Cornet, W. T. Haskins.
12. Song, Red, White and Blue. Mrs. Robertson.
13. Recitation, Barbara Fritchie. Mrs. Higson.
14. Song, Bonnie Jean. Alex. Hunter.
15. Song, Annie Laurie. Mrs. Gould.
16. Solo, Cornet, W. T. Haskins.
17. Readings from Longfellow. L. A. LaGrange.
18. Song, Enoch Arden. Mrs. Robertson.
19. Solo, Cornet, W. T. Haskins.
20. Song, That other Girl, just like Mine. J. N. Harrison.
21. Song, Bonnie Sweet Bessie, the Maid of Dundee. Mrs. Gould.
22. Solo, Cornet, W. T. Haskins.
23. Song, Flow Gently, Sweet Abbot; Mrs. Robertson.

Go-as-you-please—tonais, etc.

Good Night.  
Col. B. B. Jackson, President, presides at first table; E. M. Folger, Second Vice President, at foot. Dr. H. B. Davidson, First Vice President, presides at second table; J. N. Harrison, Secretary, at foot.

Pioneers and guests will meet at Grand Central Hotel at 8 1/2 o'clock. Cut this out.

## RELIGIOUS.

Rev. G. B. Hinkle will hold divine services in Odd Fellows' Hall, over Page, Wheaton & Co's store, to-morrow a 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. Sabbath School at 2 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

## FINE COLLECTIONARY.

Mrs. Swan has opened a collectionary store in Abbot's building, on Main street, between Standard Avenue and Mill street. She intends to keep a fresh supply at all times and at reasonable prices.

## A VETERAN.

Captain Isaac Basset, the venerable doorkeeper of U. S. Senate, has received a letter from Peleg Sprague, the only man now living who was a member of the United States Senate when the Captain first became an empty of that body. Mr. Sprague writes that he is the only member of that Congress now living. He was elected a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Maine in 1824 and served until 1829, when he was chosen United States Senator. After his time expired, in 1835, he removed to Boston, and being appointed United States District Judge in 1841, remained on the bench until 1863, when he resigned. He is now totally blind.

## The Duchess of Marlborough writes that

the danger from famine in Ireland now appears over. If such is the case let the money now being collected in the United States be used in assisting our own deserving poor. We have poor people in our own country who are entitled to any surplus cash our people have to give. The United States has done well by Ireland and now we should look around us at home.

## The Kearnyites have poured out vials of

wrath on the heads of the Central Pacific Railroad Managers for employing Chinese. It now turns out that out of 1513 men employed by that Company on the Sacramento Division, which extends to Truckee, there is but one Chinaman, and he is engaged in looking after the Chinese passengers, and acts as interpreter.

## Now that Bodie has had fresh pure water

introduced into its homes the undertakers are looking around for some more likely camp to settle in. We respectfully call attention to the fact that lot and mine jumping has been resumed in Leadville.—S. F. Stock Report.

## Seventeen teamsters connected with the

military supply train in the Ute country are said to have frozen to death during the late severe weather.

## NOTES.

**BOONE.**—In Bodie, February 20th, to the wife of Harvey Boone, a son.

## DEATHS.

**SPENCER.**—In Bodie, February 17, Anna L. wife of Emma Spencer, a native of Bradford county, Pennsylvania, aged 51 years.

**BURKE.**—In Bodie, February 19th, Peter Burke, a native of Ireland, aged 35 years.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.**  
**SECOND REUNION**  
OF THE  
**PACIFIC COAST PIONEERS,**  
To be given at

**THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.**

**MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23.**

Cards (not transferable) are limited. Members can procure them for themselves and friends, of the Committee. Programme will be published February 14th. Dishes uncovered at 9 o'clock, sharp.

## COMMITTEE.

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